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GUEST-STARS:
HULK!
DEATHLOK!
NOVA!
SOLO!

SPIDER-MAN



REVENGE
OF THE SINISTER SIX
PART THREE

EPIC
LABOR

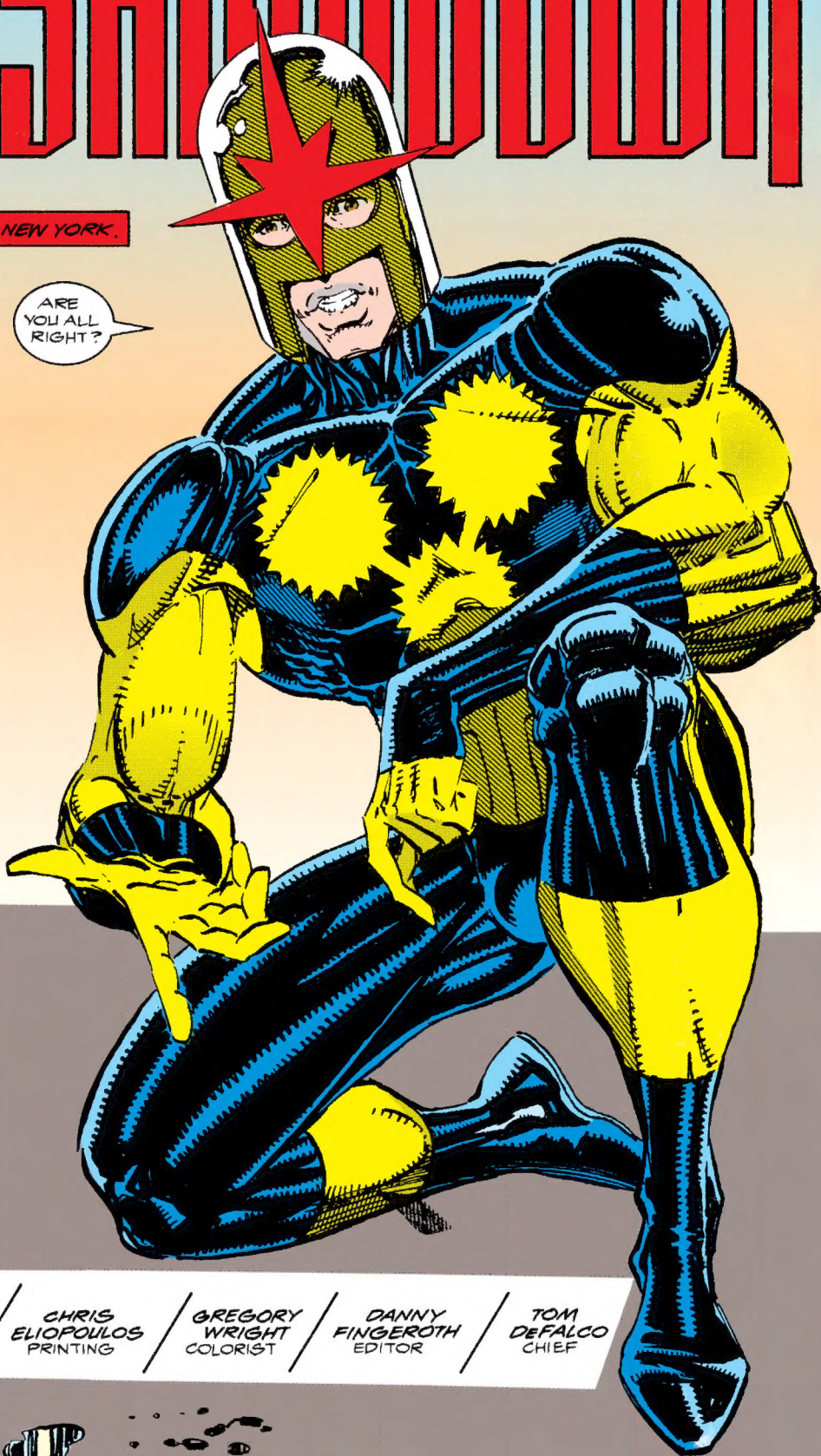
STAN LEE
PRESENTS:

SHOULDOWN

NEW YORK

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

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I'VE BEEN BETTER, NOVA.

THE SINISTER SIX HAVE GOTTEN BACK TOGETHER. THEY'RE SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL FOES I'VE FOUGHT INDIVIDUALLY.

TOGETHER, THEY KICKED MY BUTT ALL OVER THE PLACE.

KAFF KAFF! HOW'D YOU FIND ME, ANYWAY?



I'VE GOT A POLICE BAND RADIO IN MY HELMET. THAT LITTLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY YOU WERE INVOLVED IN CAUSED QUITE A STIR WITH THE BOYS IN BLUE.

I SPOTTED YOU FLOATING IN THE RIVER USING MY HELMET'S INFRARED VISION, FISHED YOU OUT.

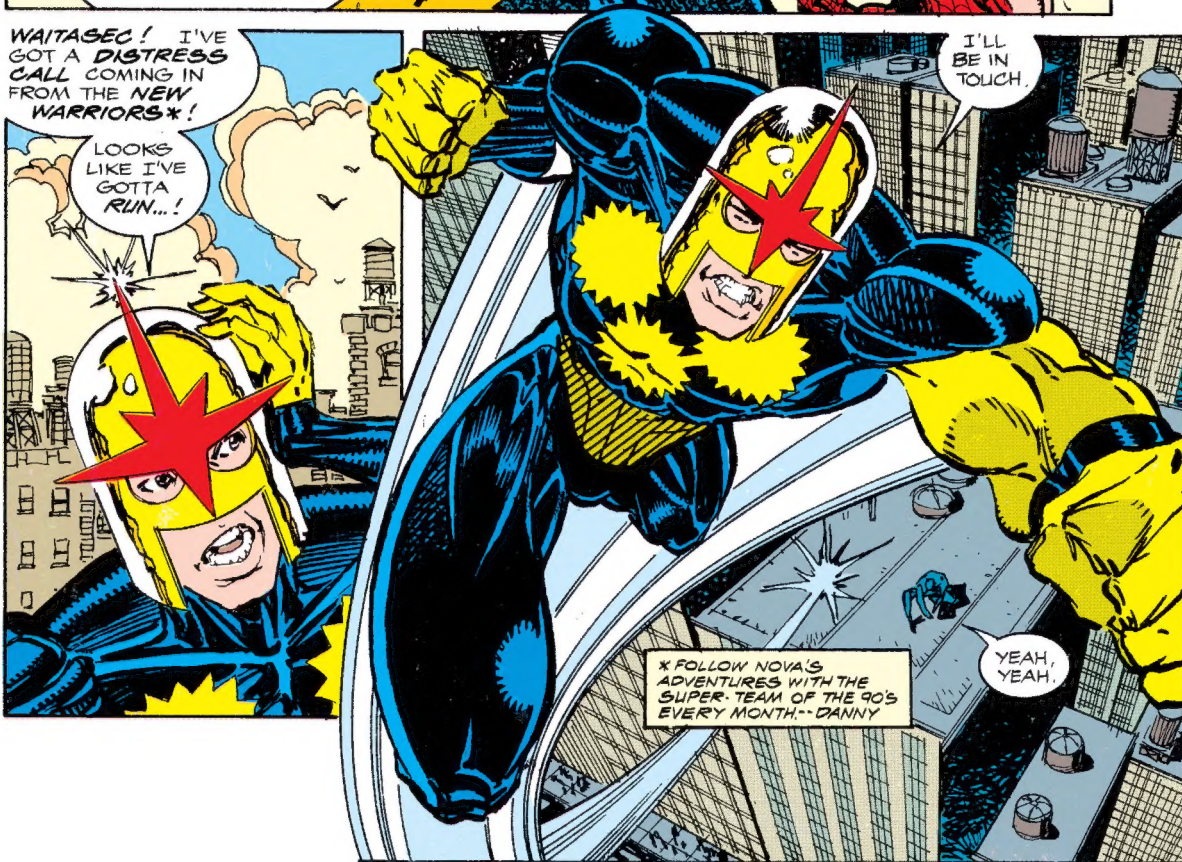
ARE YOU OKAY? DO YOU NEED A DOCTOR OR SOMETHING?

OR SOMETHING. DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE FINE.

ARE YOU IN THE MOOD TO HELP ME DEAL WITH THESE CLOWNS? I COULD SURE...

WAITASEC! I'VE GOT A DISTRESS CALL COMING IN FROM THE NEW WARRIORS*!

LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOTTA RUN...!



I'LL BE IN TOUCH.

*FOLLOW NOVA'S ADVENTURES WITH THE SUPER-TEAM OF THE 90'S EVERY MONTH--DANNY

YEAH, YEAH.

I DON'T
LIKE THIS.

NOT ONE
BIT.

THE GOVERNMENT
IS WORKING ON A
CYBORG PROGRAM.

Affirmative



IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE I COULD EXERT MY
MICHAEL COLLINS PERSONA THAT I'M
ABLE TO CONTROL THE DEATHLOK
CYBORG.

WILL THESE
SUPER SOLDIERS
BE ABLE TO DO
THE SAME,
COMPUTER?

Insufficient data
for accurate
computation.

NEVER MIND,
IT WAS A...

Rhetorical
question,
affirmative.

SEARCH THROUGH
CYBERSPACE FOR
A LEAD ON THE
MANUFACTURERS
OF THIS CYBORG.

THEY WANT TO
MAKE CYBORGS
LIKE MYSELF--
KILLING MACHINES.

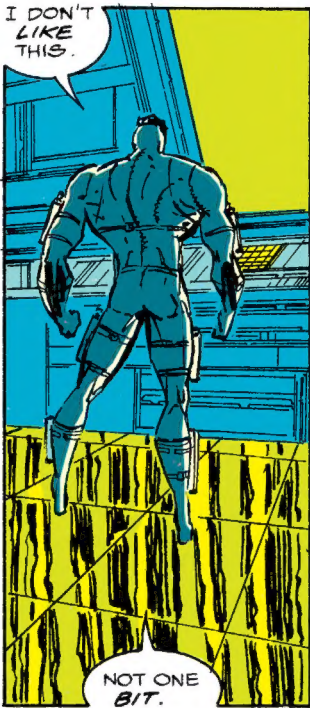
IT'S A NEW
SUPER
SOLDIER
PROGRAM.

ONLY NOW IT'S
CYBORG SUPER
SOLDIERS.

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND
SOME EVIDENCE THAT
WILL LEAD US TO WHERE
THEY'RE BUILT.

Running...

I DON'T
LIKE
THIS.



NOT ONE
BIT.

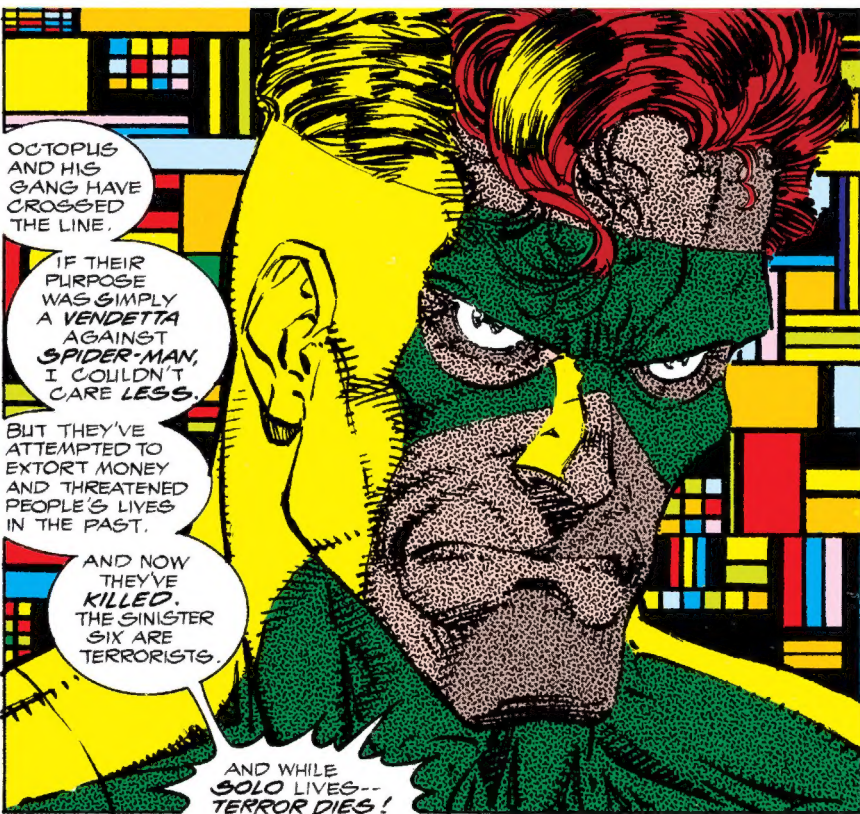
OCTOPUS
AND HIS
GANG HAVE
CROSSED
THE LINE.

IF THEIR
PURPOSE
WAS SIMPLY
A VENDETTA
AGAINST
SPIDER-MAN,
I COULDN'T
CARE LESS.

BUT THEY'VE
ATTEMPTED TO
EXTORT MONEY
AND THREATENED
PEOPLE'S LIVES
IN THE PAST.

AND NOW
THEY'VE
KILLED.
THE SINISTER
SIX ARE
TERRORISTS.

AND WHILE
SOLO LIVES--
TERROR DIES!



THIS PLACE
LOOKS LIKE
A BOMB
HIT IT.

IS THAT
THE HULK?

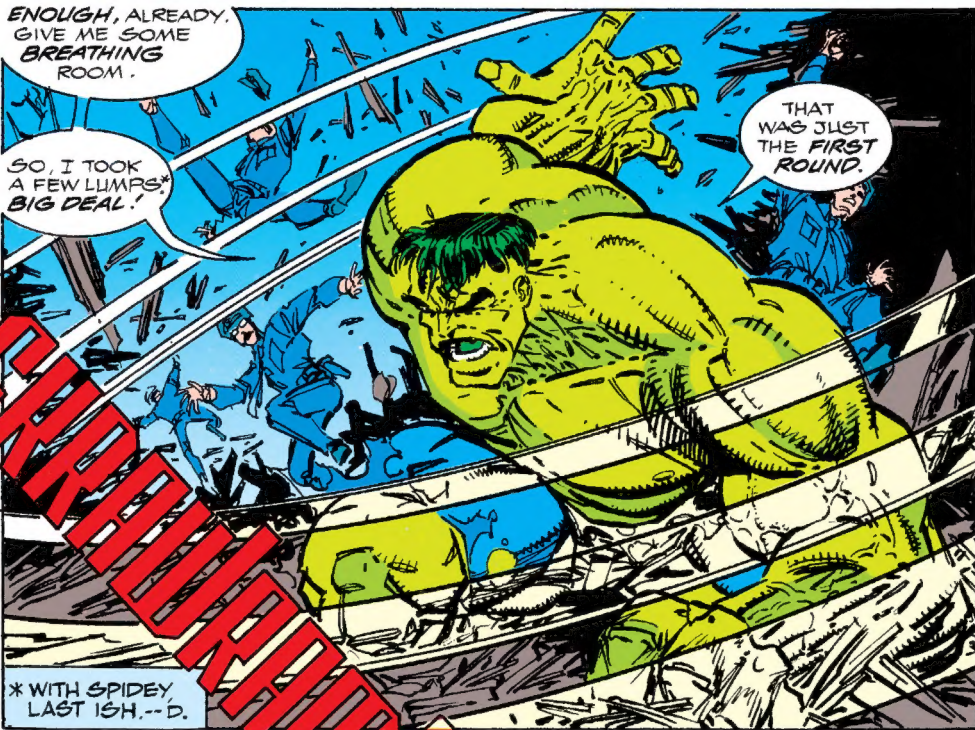
MAN,
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM?

ENOUGH, ALREADY.
GIVE ME SOME
BREATHING
ROOM.

SO, I TOOK
A FEW LUMPS.*
BIG DEAL!

THAT
WAS JUST
THE FIRST
ROUND.

* WITH SPIDEY
LAST ISH.--D.

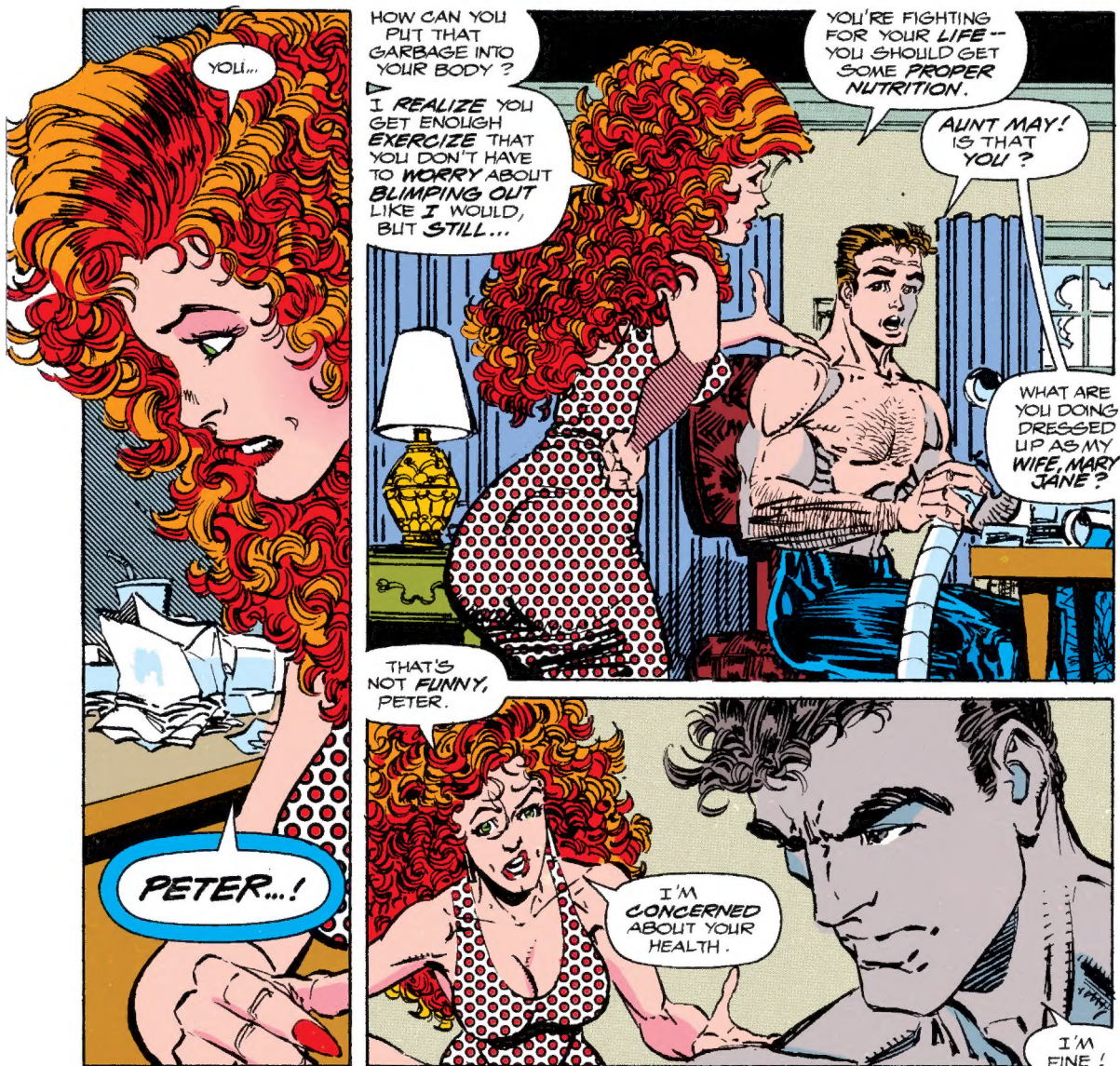
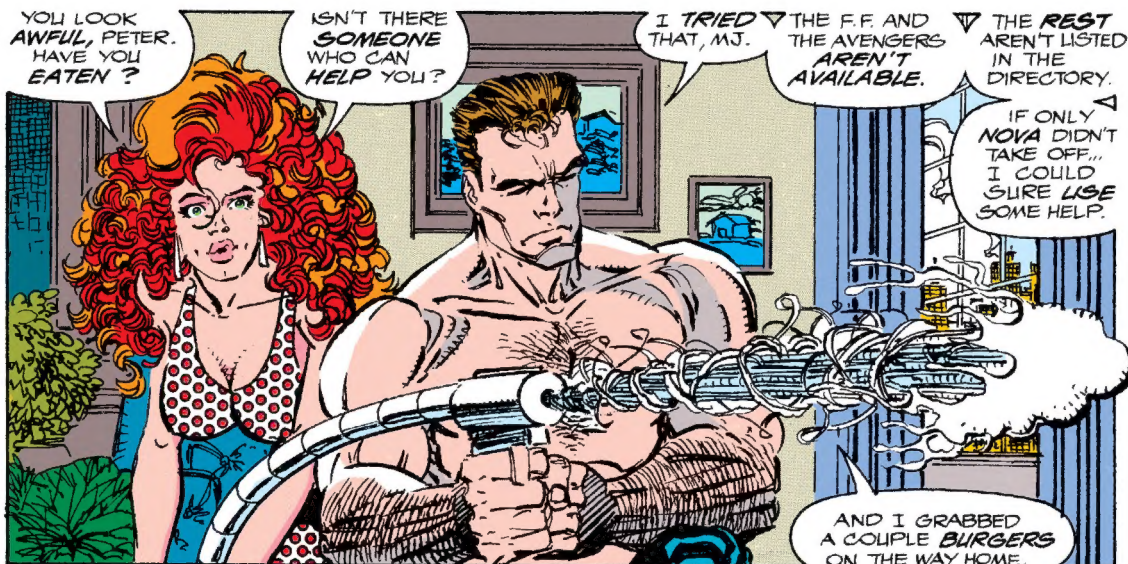


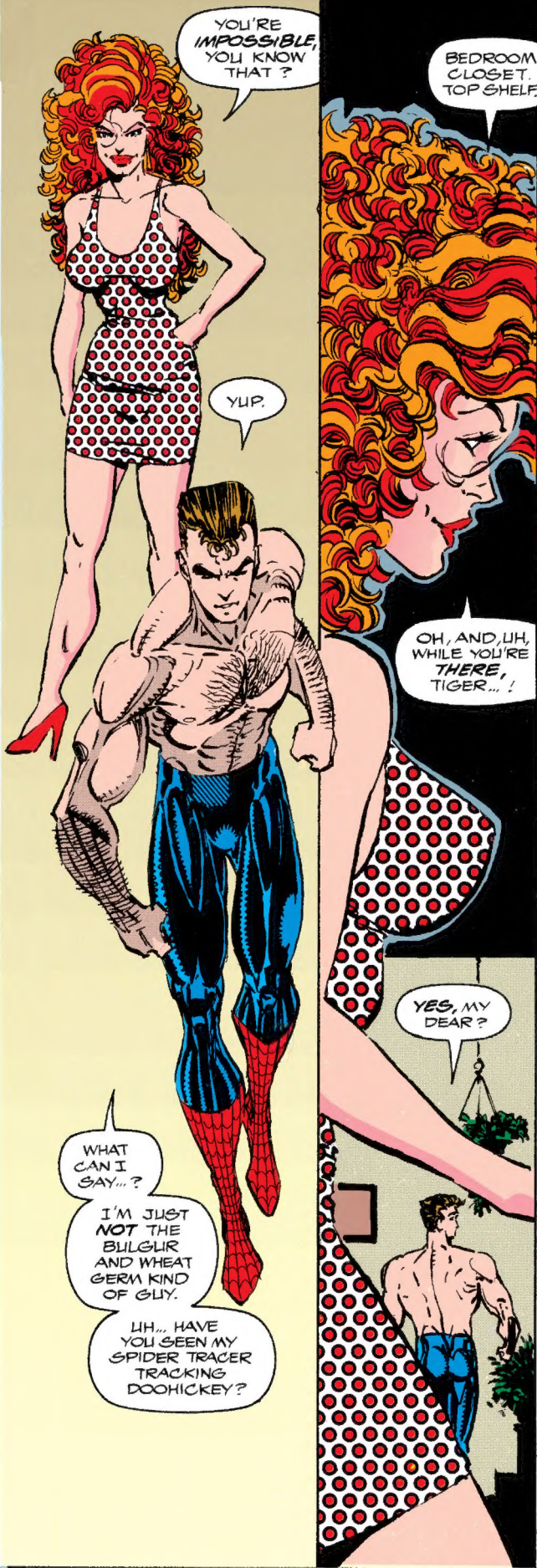
IS HE...
ALIVE?

I
DUNNO.

INEVITABLY,
GENTLEMEN...
HULK WILL
SMASH!







YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE, YOU KNOW THAT?

BEDROOM CLOSET. TOP SHELF.

YUP.

OH, AND, UH, WHILE YOU'RE THERE, TIGER...!

YES, MY DEAR?

WHAT CAN I SAY...?

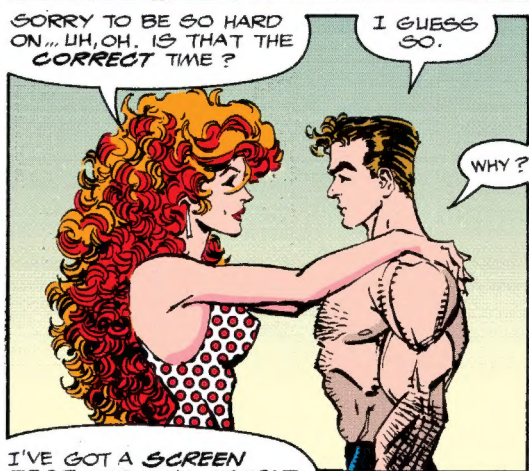
I'M JUST NOT THE BULGUR AND WHEAT GERM KIND OF GUY.

UH... HAVE YOU SEEN MY SPIDER TRACER TRACKING DOOHICKEY?



CARE TO HELP ME OUT OF MY DRESS?

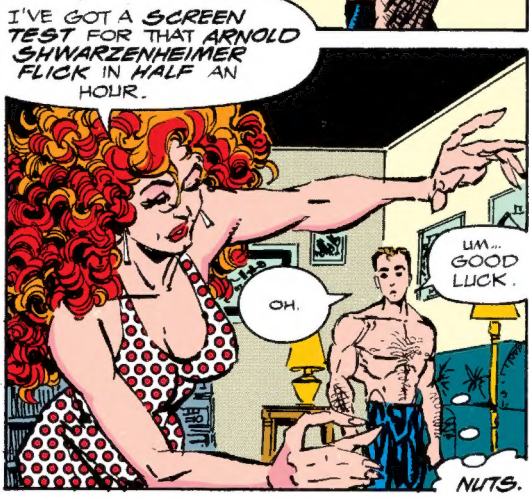
WHY, CERTAINLY, MRS. PARKER.



SORRY TO BE SO HARD ON... UH, OH, IS THAT THE CORRECT TIME?

I GUESS SO.

WHY?

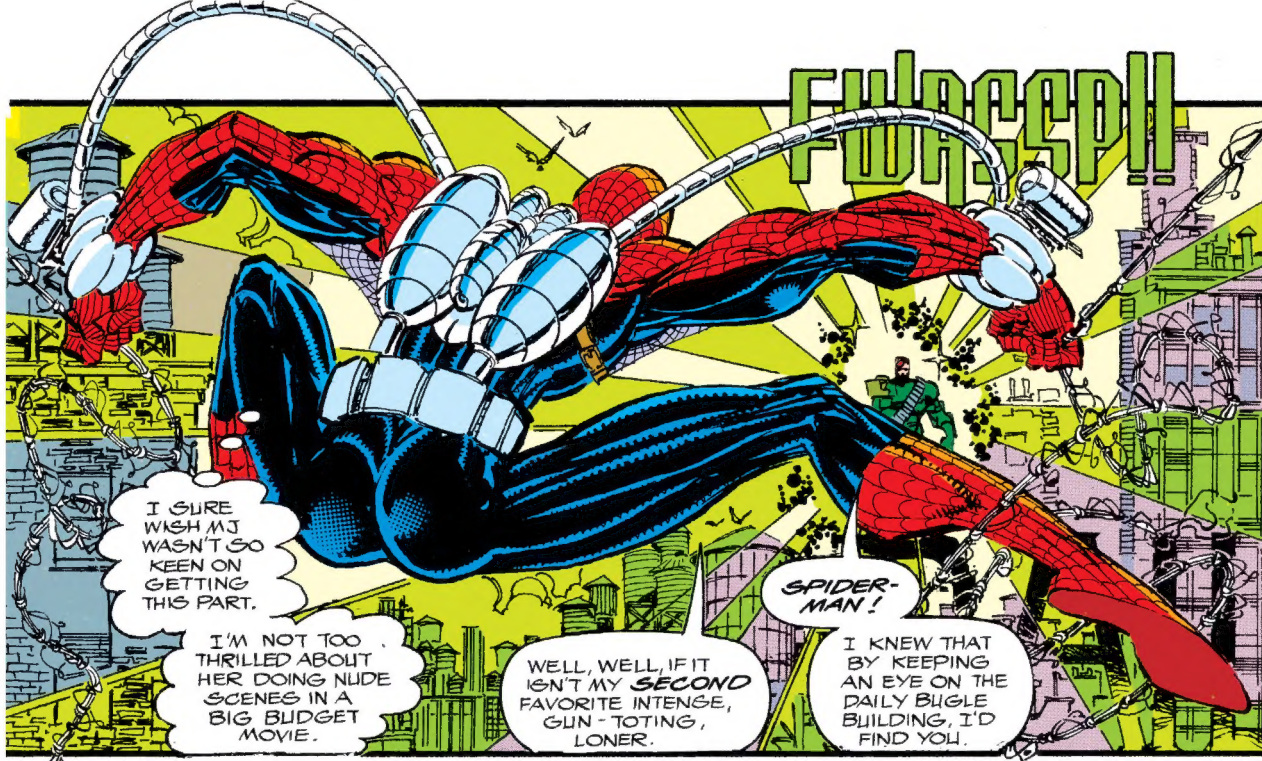


I'VE GOT A SCREEN TEST FOR THAT ARNOLD SCHWARZENHEIMER FLICK IN HALF AN HOUR.

OH.

UH... GOOD LUCK.

NUTS.



I SURE WISH MJ WASN'T SO KEEN ON GETTING THIS PART.

I'M NOT TOO THRILLED ABOUT HER DOING NUDE SCENES IN A BIG BUDGET MOVIE.

WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T MY *SECOND* FAVORITE INTENSE, GUN-TOTING, LONER.

SPIDER-MAN!

I KNEW THAT BY KEEPING AN EYE ON THE DAILY BUGLE BUILDING, I'D FIND YOU.

SEEMS LIKE THAT'S THE LATEST CRAZE.*

I NEED YOUR HELP.

I WANT THE SINISTER SIX.

AND I WANT THEM DEAD.

*SANDMAN DID IT IN ISSUE #18. DANNY

I WANT THEM *RUN* IN, NOT *DONE* IN. NO WAY AM I HELPING YOU FIND THEM.

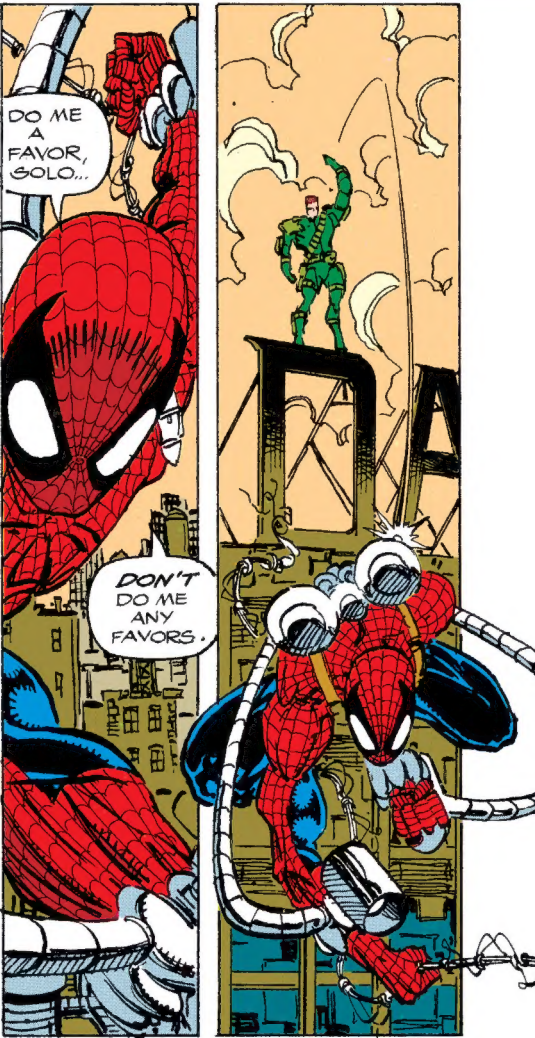
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO WISE UP?



THAT'S WHY YOU KEEP HAVING TO FIGHT THESE CLOWNS OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

DO ME A FAVOR, SOLO...

DON'T DO ME ANY FAVORS.



WITH THAT **BUG** ON HIM, I'LL BE ABLE TO **FOLLOW** HIM WHEREVER HE GOES,

LIKE IT OR NOT, SPIDER-MAN...

... THE **SINISTER SIX** ARE DEAD--

MY SPIDER-TRACKING DEVICE FOLLOWED THE SPIDER-TRACER I PLANTED ON HOB-GOBLIN,

THIS **SHOULD** BE IT.

THEY **SHOULD** BE HERE.

--AND **SOLO'S** THE MAN PULLING THE **TRIGGER**.

THAT'S A PRIVATE RESEARCH FACILITY DOWN THERE.

FROM WHAT I'VE READ, THEY'VE MADE TREMENDOUS DISCOVERIES IN EXPERIENCING OTHER DIMENSIONS.

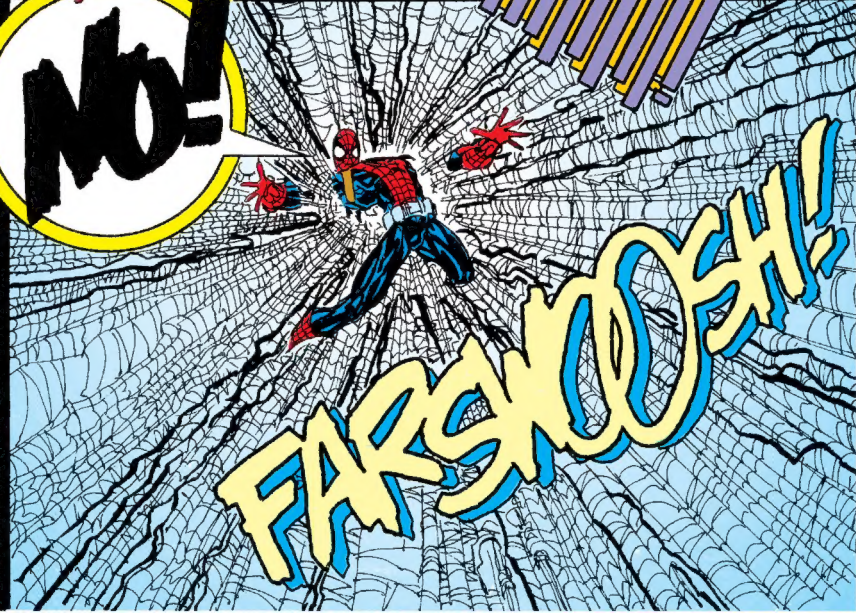
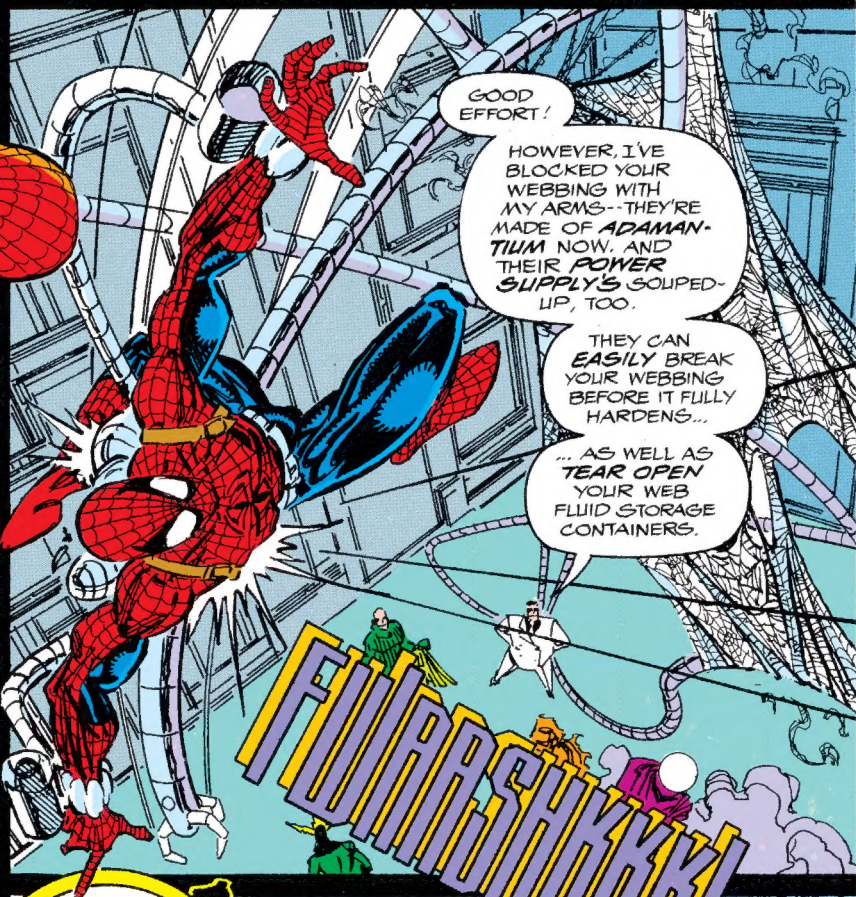
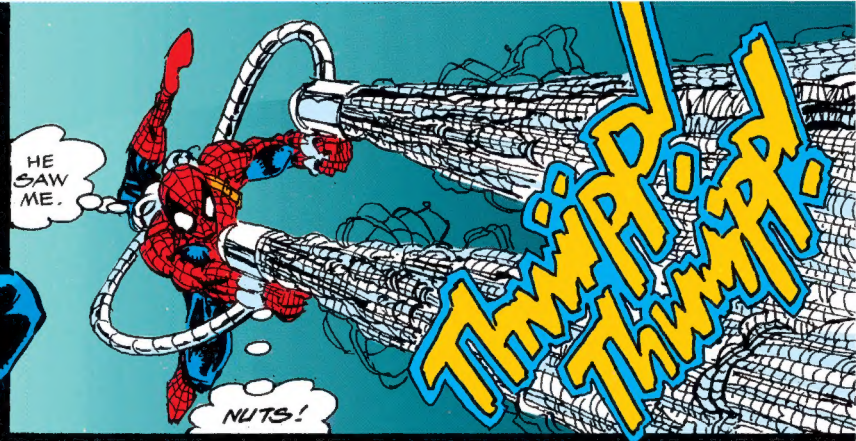
I DUNNO WHAT OCK AND HIS GANG ARE **AFTER** HERE, BUT I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM.

MY PLAN HINGES ON MY **STEALTH** AND **SPEED**.

STEALTH IS TRICKIER NOW BECAUSE HOB-GOBLIN EXPOSED ME TO A GAS THAT **KNOCKED OUT** MY SPIDER-SENSE FOR A WHILE SO I CAN'T DETECT DANGER.

I'VE GOT TO GET IN THERE AND **BLANKET** THE PLACE WITH **WEBBING** FROM THESE **WEB CANNONS** I CAME UP WITH. INCAPACITATE THE WHOLE TEAM.

IT'S THE **ONLY** CHANCE I'VE GOT.



SPIDER-MAN!
HOW NICE OF YOU TO DROP BY. YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER.

POO
POO
POO

DON'T
WORRY,
SPIDER-
MAN--!

I DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR THESE
TIRESOME
ANTICS!

THEY'RE
YOURS,
MYSTERIO.

SOLO
IS
HERE!

AND WHILE
I LIVE,
TERROR
DIES!

BRANKA
BRANKA
BRANKA

BUDDA
BUDDA

UNNGHH!

THUCK
THUCK
THUCK
THUCK

YOU
KNOW,
OCK...

... I THINK
YOUR OLD
DIDS WERE
MORE
EFFECTIVE.

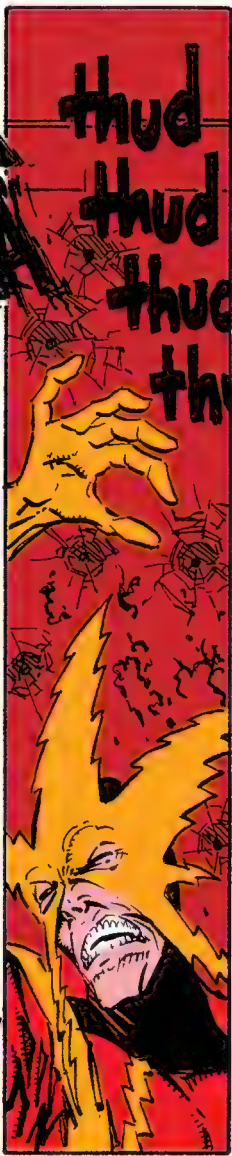
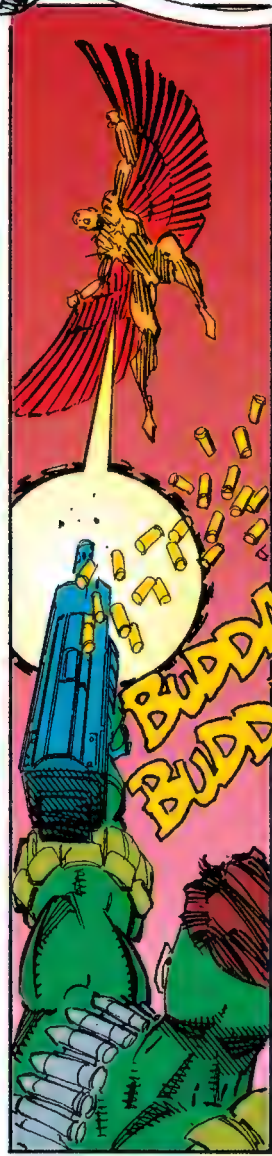
SNAPE
SNAPE

THERE'S NOTHING
QUITE AS
FRIGHTENING...

... AS THE
SIGHT OF AN
OVERWEIGHT
MIDDLE-AGED
MAN IN
TIGHTS!

WALLCRAWLING
INSECT, I TIRE
OF THIS --

UNNGH!



DIE!



I GUESS THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!

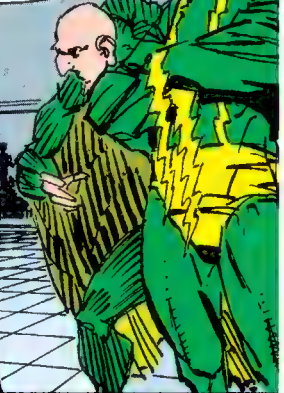
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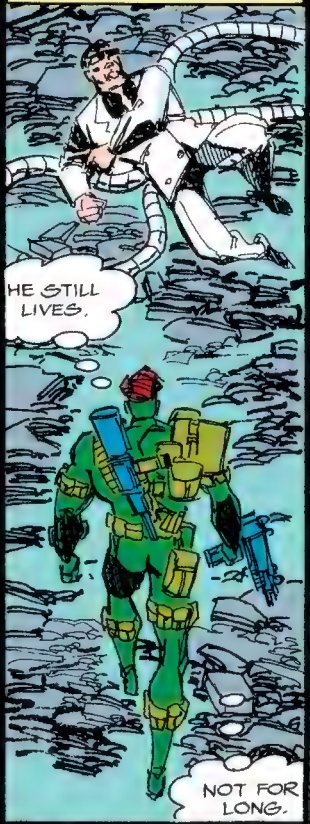
NICE EFFECT, MYSTERO. VERY NICE.

YOU MADE SOLO BELIEVE THAT WE HAD BEEN DEFEATED INSTEAD OF SEEING US BEAT SPIDER-MAN.

AND WHILE WE GO TO GATHER WEAPONS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION...



"...HE BELIEVES THAT HE'S PUTTING A FINAL BULLET..."

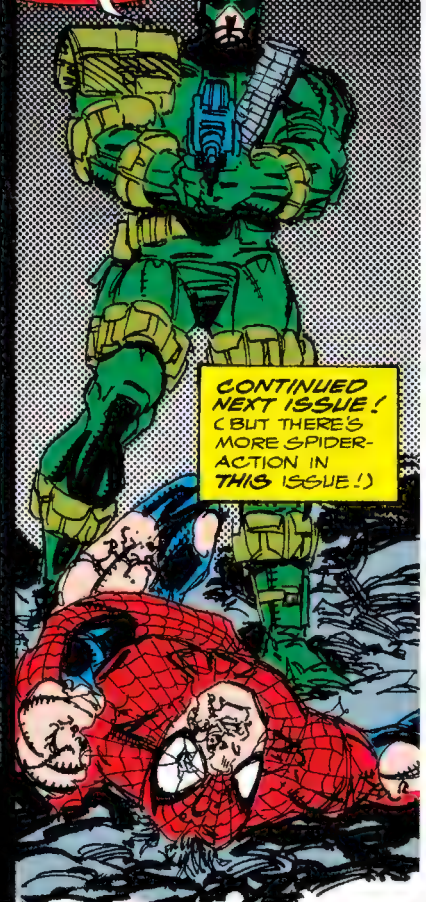


HE STILL LIVES.

NOT FOR LONG.

"... IN ME. "

DIE, OCTOPUS.



CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!
(BUT THERE'S MORE SPIDER-ACTION IN THIS ISSUE!)

STAN LEE PRESENTS SPIDER-MAN IN...

DIABOLIQUE

PART 2

COVERING THE UNVEILING OF THE DIABOLIQUE CACHE-- A PURPORTEDLY ALCHEMICAL TREASURE TROVE DATING BACK TO NINTH-CENTURY SPAIN-- PETER PARKER SENSED TROUBLE...

... SPIDER-STYLE.

SO, AS SPIDER-MAN, HE BROKE INTO THE MUSEUM LATER, SNUCK PAST PATROLLING SECURITY GUARDS, AND BATTLED A GAUNTLET OF MYSTERIOUSLY ANIMATED RELIGIOUS ICONS...

NO PROBLEM.

BUT SPIDEY WATCHED HELPLESSLY AS THE LAST DIABOLIQUE STATUE UNDERWENT AN OMINOUS TRANSFORMATION BEFORE HIS VERY EYES...

BIG PROBLEM.

DIABLO IS BACK!

AND THAT'S SUPPOSED TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING...?

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I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE, COSTUMED ONE--MY ACTIONS ARE QUITE JUSTIFIED...

AFTER MY RECENT DEFEAT IN THE REGION YOU CALL CENTRAL AMERICA, I WAS LEFT WITH NONE OF MY POTIONS TO EFFECT AN ESCAPE.*

HOWEVER, IT TOOK PRECIOUS LITTLE TIME FOR AN ALCHEMIST OF MY CALIBER TO DISTILL THE NECESSARY INGREDIENTS FROM MY OWN BODY.

AND, UPON MY RECOVERY, I READ OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE DIABOLIQUE CACHE. BUT I ALONE RECOGNIZED ITS TRUE SIGNIFICANCE.

SO, WITH THE APPLICATION OF A SIMPLE TRANSFIGURATION OIL OF MY OWN DEVISING, I ASSUMED THE IDENTITY OF THE EXHIBIT'S CURATOR FOR A FEW HOURS YESTERDAY MORNING--

ALPHA FLIGHT #103. -- DANNY

--AND, RATHER THAN RISK QUESTIONS I COULD NOT ANSWER HERE AT THE MUSEUM, I SIMPLY ARRANGED TO HAVE A LAST STATUE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED TO THE COLLECTION TODAY...

A "TROJAN HORSE" WITH YOU INSIDE...?

IF YOU WILL... SELF-TRANSMUTATION IS, AFTER ALL, THE VERY LEAST OF MY ABILITIES.

AND I SUPPOSE YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEITIES" BACK THERE, TOO...?

NICE STORY, DIABLO, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT.

YOU COULD PROBABLY EVEN GIVE MYSTERIO A RUN FOR HIS MONEY WHEN IT COMES TO CASTING ILLUSIONS...

A SIMPLE PRE-CAUTIONARY MEASURE IN ADVANCE--A MIXTURE OF CHEMICALS ACTIVATED BY THE PROXIMITY OF INTERLOPERS DURING MY TRANSFORMATION.

THERE ARE ITEMS I INTEND TO RETRIEVE FROM THE CACHE... AND NO TIME TO WASTE ON MEDDLERS.

... BUT EVEN YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN KNOWS THAT THERE'S SIMPLY NO SUCH SCIENCE AS--

--ALCHEMY?!

HAHAHAHA

FOOMP

YOU WILL SOON
DISCOVER OTHER-
WISE, SPIDER-MAN.

AND, THANKS TO
"SECRETION
PATCHES" OF
MY CONCOCTIONS
HIDDEN THROUGHOUT
THE INSIDE OF MY
COSTUME--

POOF

-- YOU WILL
LEARN WHY I
AM THE
UNDISPUTED
MASTER
OF THE
ART!

BL-BLINDER!

EVEN THE PROVINCIAL
PEOPLE OF MY OWN NINTH-
CENTURY SPAIN
RECOGNIZED-- AND
FEARED-- ESTEBAN
DIABLO'S KNOW-
LEDGE.

THEY BURIED
ME ALIVE, FOOLISHLY
TOSING PARA-
PHERNALIA
THEY BELIEVED
CURSED
IN AFTER ME...

... UNKNOWINGLY
INCLUDING THE
NECESSARY
ELEMENTS FOR A
SUSPENDED
ANIMATION
FORMULA.

I LAY DORMANT--
BUT SAFE-- UNTIL
REAWAKENED
BY THE FANTASTIC
FOUR'S THING IN THE
TWENTIETH CENTURY.*

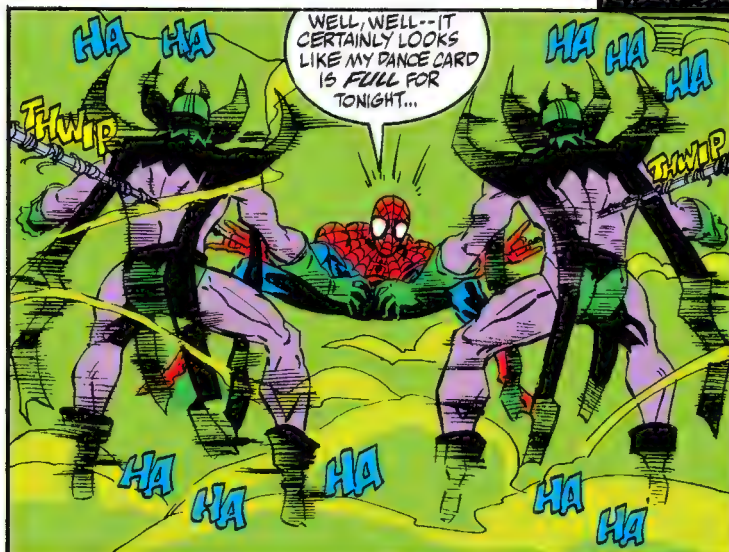
* FANTASTIC FOUR # 33. -- DANNY

HOWEVER, AWARE OF
THE SUSPICIONS OF THE
UNINITIATED LONG
BEFORE THEIR
BETRAYAL, I HAD
ALREADY SECRETED
AWAY THIS CACHE
OF THE RAREST
OF MY ARCANIC
INGREDIENTS...

... SOME OF
WHICH ARE
EVEN
EXTINCT
TODAY.

AND YOU'RE
NEXT ON
THE ENDANGERED
SPECIES LIST,
DIABLO, NOW THAT
I'M NOT SEEING...

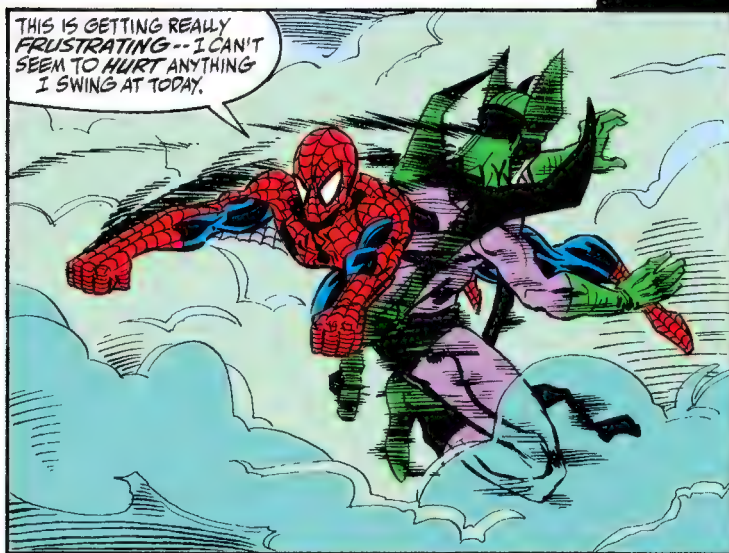
HA HA ... DOUBLE?!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
THE DIABOLIQUE
CASK WILL BE
MINE ONCE
AGAIN!



WELL, WELL--IT CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE MY DANCE CARD IS FULL FOR TONIGHT...

THAT IMBECILE WILL NEVER FIND THE TRUE DIABLO THROUGH MY REFLECTIVE MIST IN TIME.

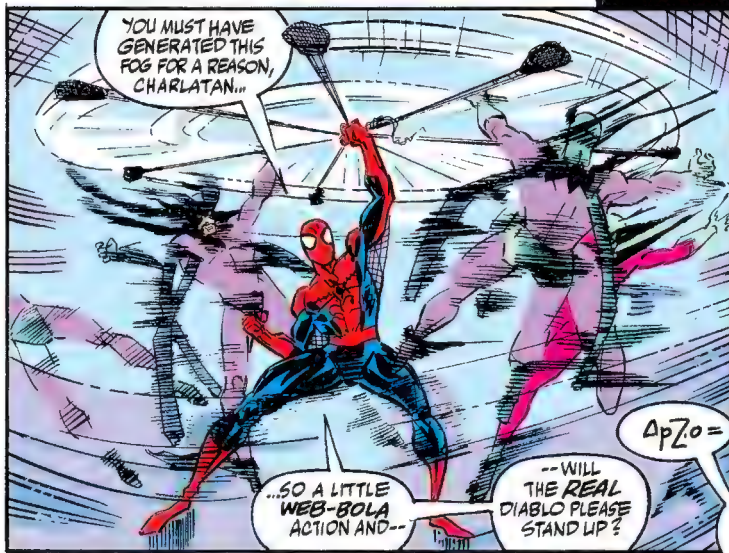
AH, GOOD... ALL OF MY POTIONS ARE STILL HERE, BREWED TO PERFECTION BY TIME.



THIS IS GETTING REALLY FRUSTRATING--I CAN'T SEEM TO HURT ANYTHING I SWING AT TODAY.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE SACRED CHALICE IS STILL INTACT BENEATH THE FALSE BOTTOM OF THE CASK.

IF THOSE FOOL ARCHEOLOGISTS HAD ANY IDEA OF ITS TRUE SIGNIFICANCE--!



YOU MUST HAVE GENERATED THIS FOG FOR A REASON, CHARLATAN...

ApZo=

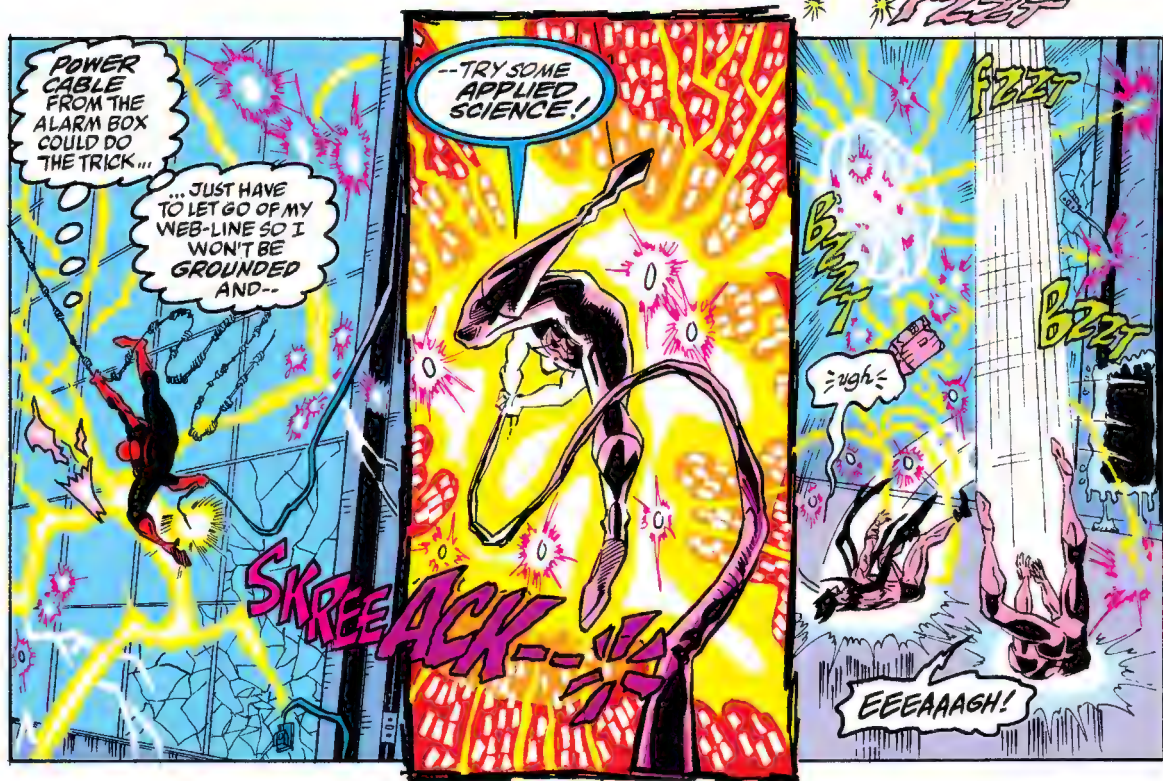
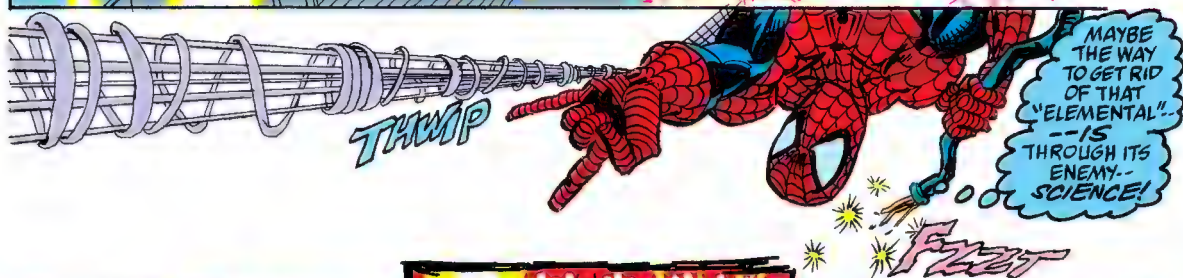
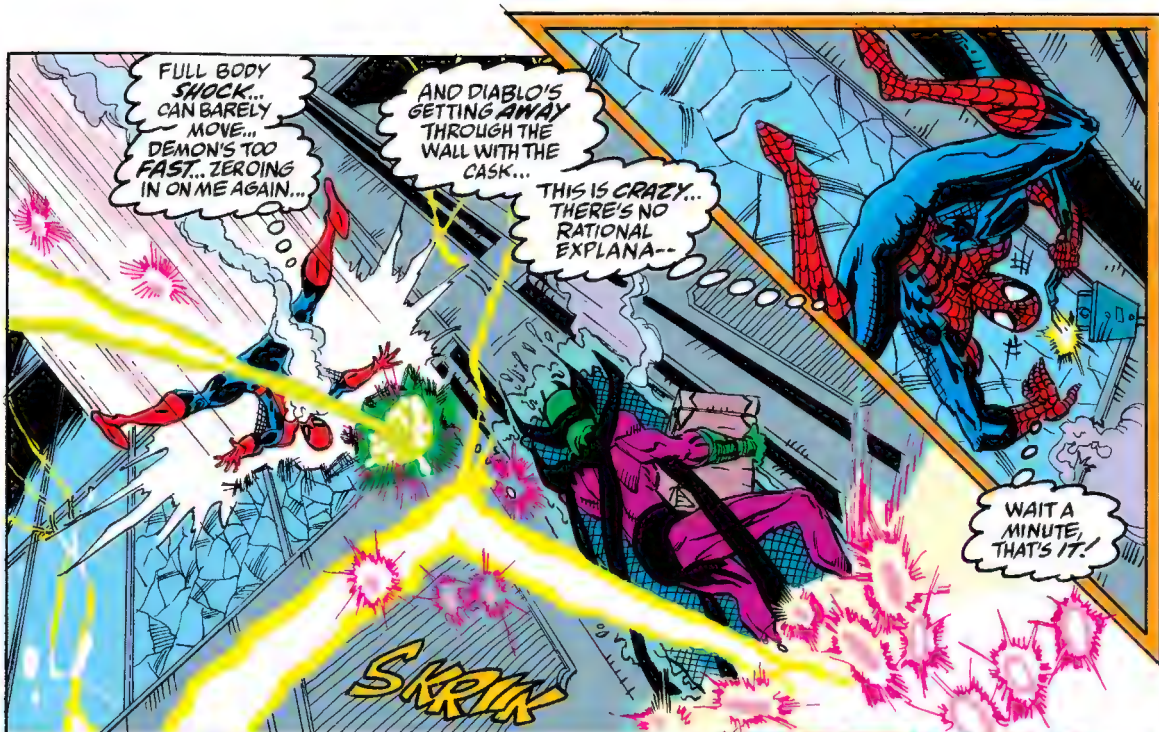
...SO A LITTLE WEB-BOLA ACTION AND--

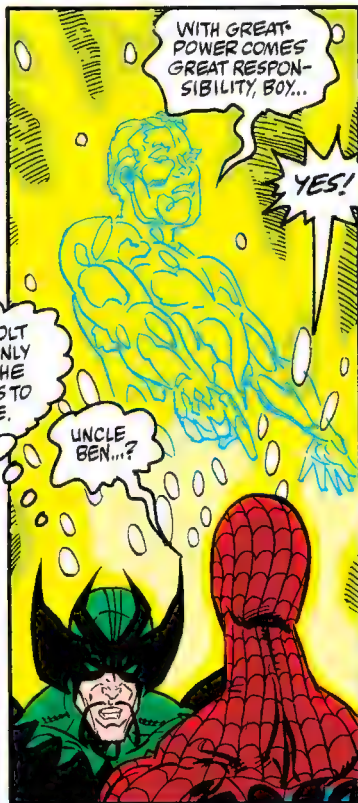
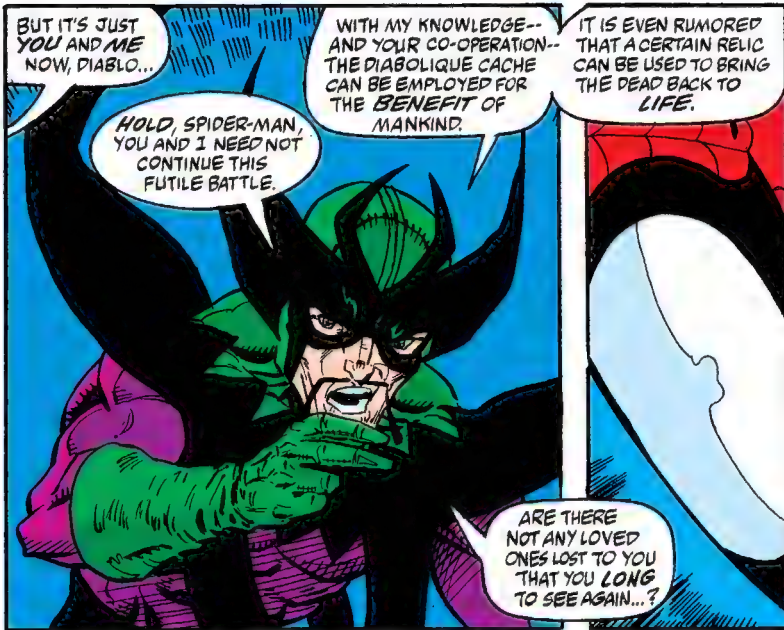
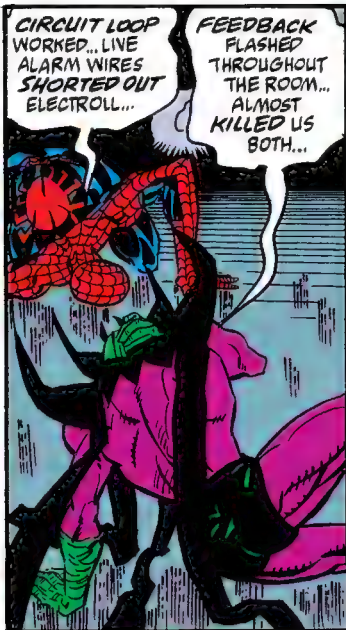
--WILL THE REAL DIABLO PLEASE STAND UP?

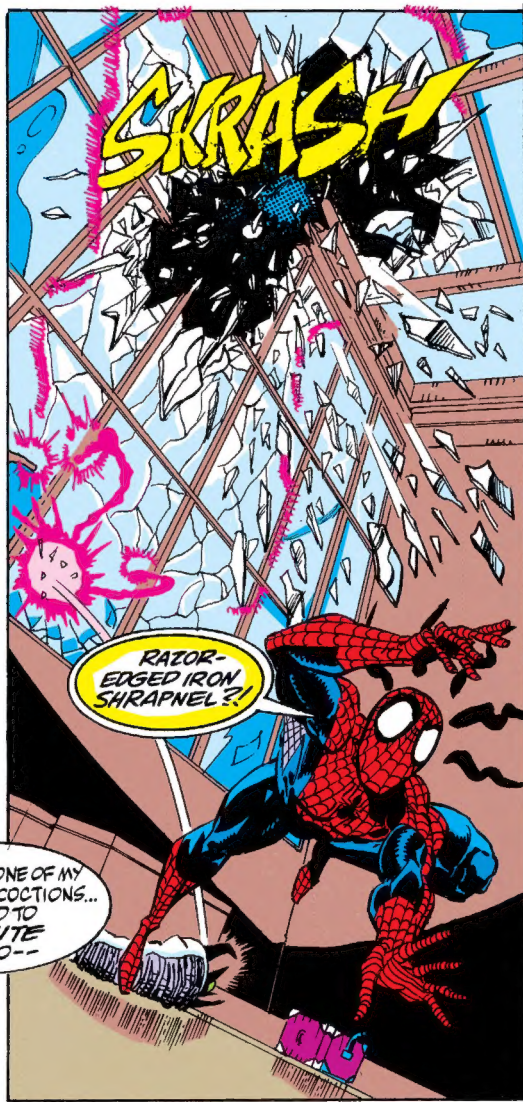
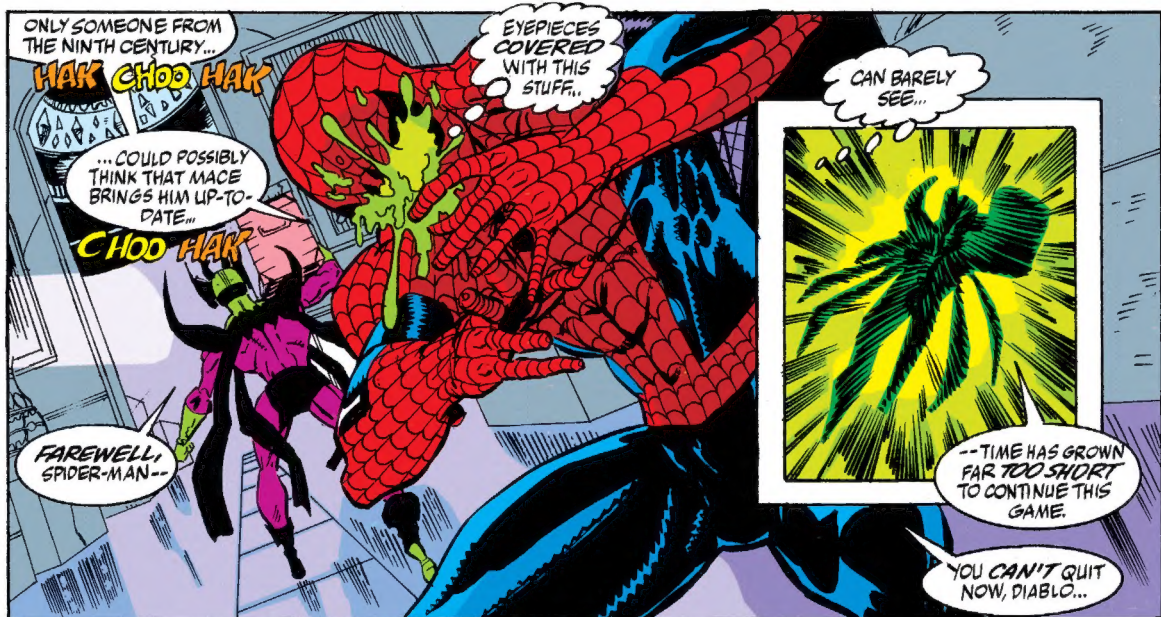


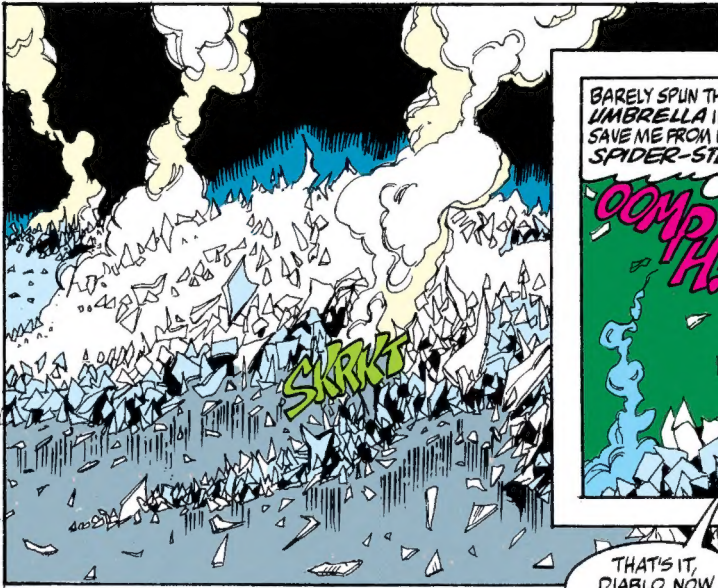
IT MATTERS LITTLE NOW, SPIDER-MAN...





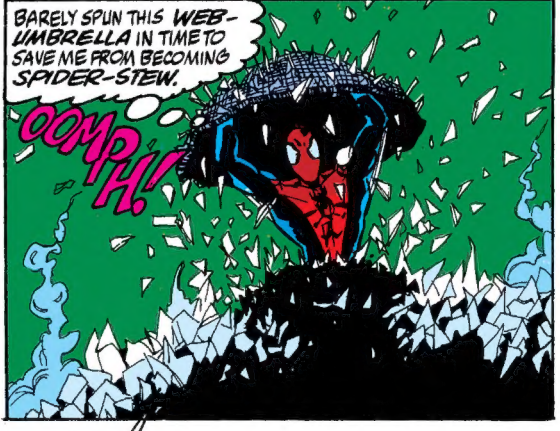




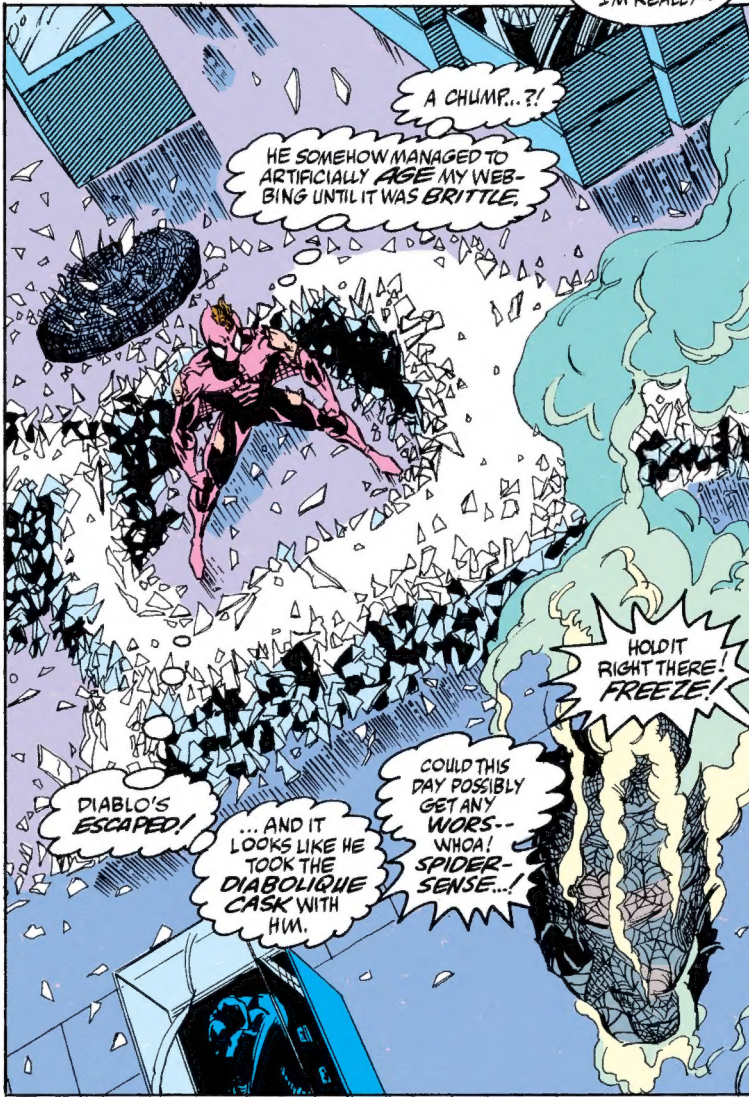


BARELY SPUN THIS WEB-UMBRELLA IN TIME TO SAVE ME FROM BECOMING SPIDER-STEW.

OOMP H!



THAT'S IT, DIABLO, NOW I'M REALLY--



ER... I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, GUYS...

...I THINK.

